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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3493

FURUKAWA

Art Unit: 2133

Serial No.: 09/911,375

Examiner: E. Abraham

Filed: July 25, 2001

Docket No.: 100353-00069

For: MARKING OF AND SEARCHING FOR INITIAL DEFECTIVE BLOCKS IN
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Introductory Comments

Director of the U.S. PTO
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September 23, 2004

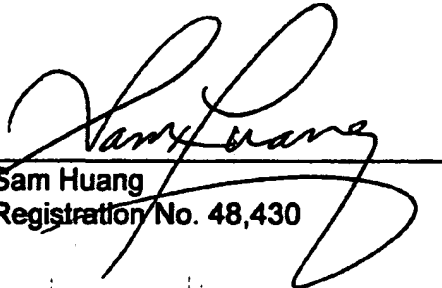
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the above-
titled application as follows:

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In the event this paper has not been timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 100353-00069.

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